

The Ark of God – 1 Samuel 4

Two Major “Characters”

1. The ark of God = ark of the _____
 - Description
 - Significance
2. The _____
 - Migrated from _____
 - Gen. 10:14 / Gen. 21

The Narrative

1. Israel _____ by the Philistines (1-2)
2. Israel _____ the ark of God from Shiloh (3-5)
3. Response of the Philistines (6-10)
 - _____ to _____
4. Tragedy in Israel / Eli's family (4:11-22)
 - Israel slaughtered
 - Ark taken by a _____
 - Hophni and Phinehas _____
 - _____ died when he hears of the events of the battle
 - Phinehas' wife died in _____

Ichabod =

The Take-Away

1. Israel's problem: a wrong view of _____
 - *God is not* _____ ⇒ religion, but no _____
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 - *God is not* _____ ⇒ religion, but no _____
2. What about “us?” What about “me?”